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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF Brecht Halsberghe et al)	Customer number: 23644
SERIAL NO. 10/785,249)	ATTN: Application Branch
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FILED: February 24, 2004)	
FOR: Optical Arrangement for Non-inverting Illumination System))	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents Box: Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 4, 2004 Name of person signing Donna B. Vandenberg Signature

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued May 19, 2004, submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventors. Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the required surcharge of \$130.00 is appended hereto.

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